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(54) **FAN MODULE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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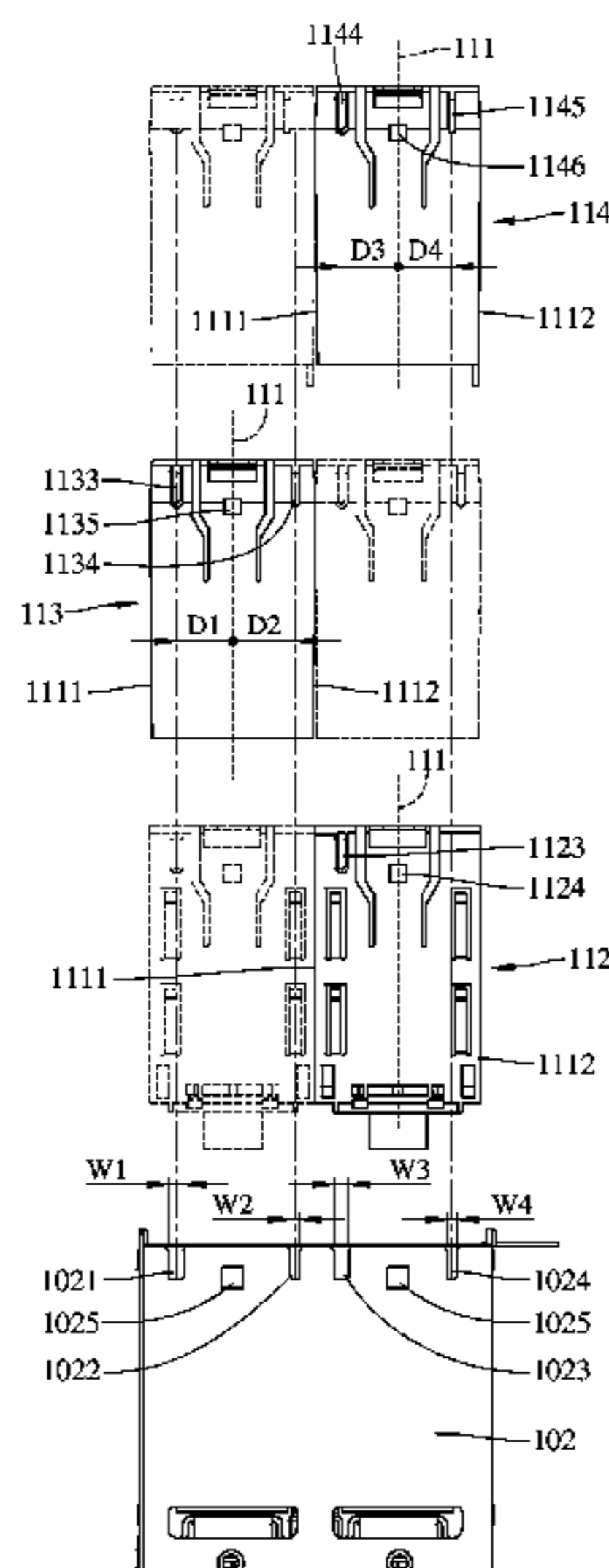
A fan module comprises a frame and at least one filling component. The frame comprises a base plate and a plurality of partition plates. A plurality of air flow channels are formed by the base plate and the plurality of partition plates. Each partition plate has a first fixing slot, a second fixing slot, a third fixing slot and a fourth fixing slot that are located at a side away from the base plate in sequence. The first fixing slot has a first width. The second fixing slot has a second width. The third fixing slot has a third width, and the fourth fixing slot has a fourth width. The filling component is filled in the air flow channels. The first width is the same as the third width. The first width, the second width and the fourth width are different from one another.

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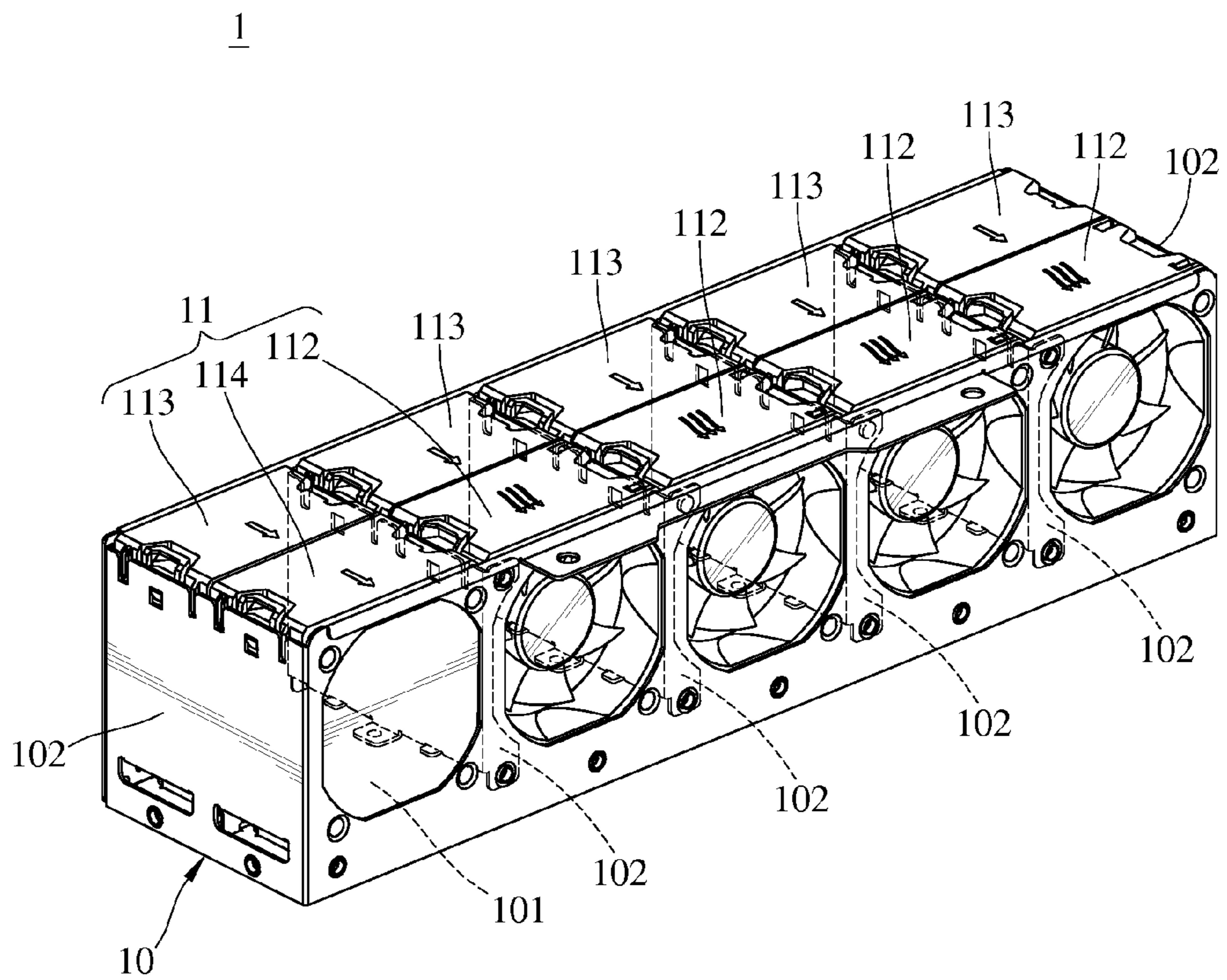


FIG. 1

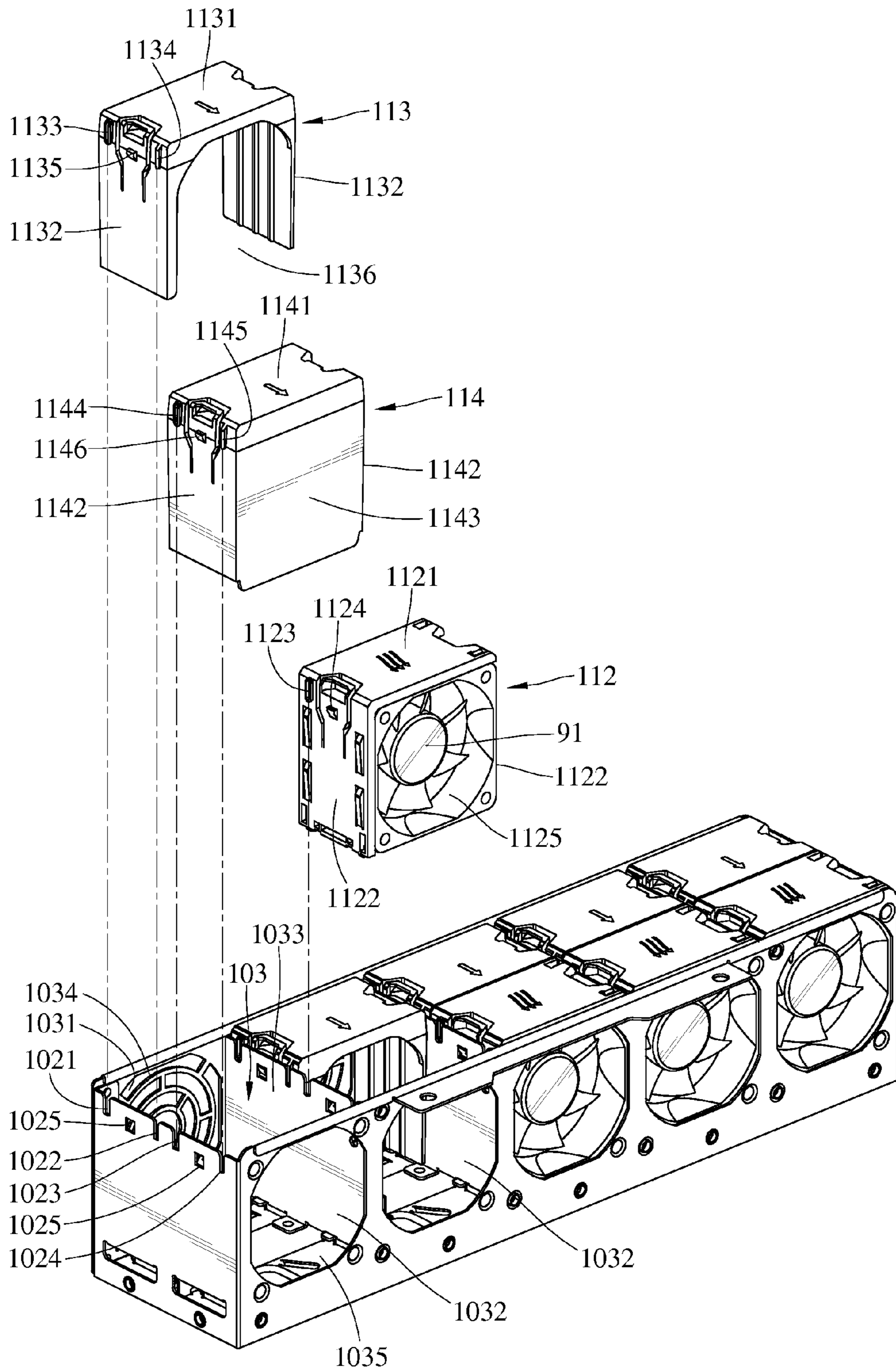


FIG. 2

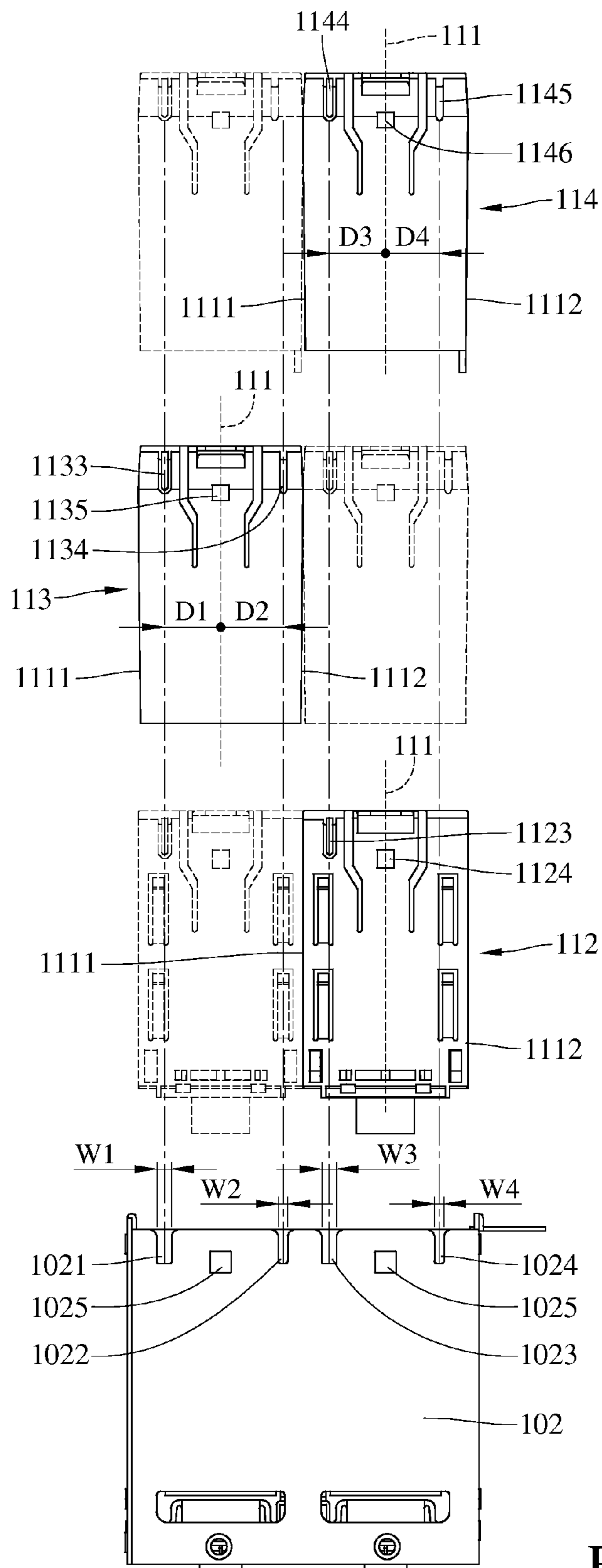


FIG. 3

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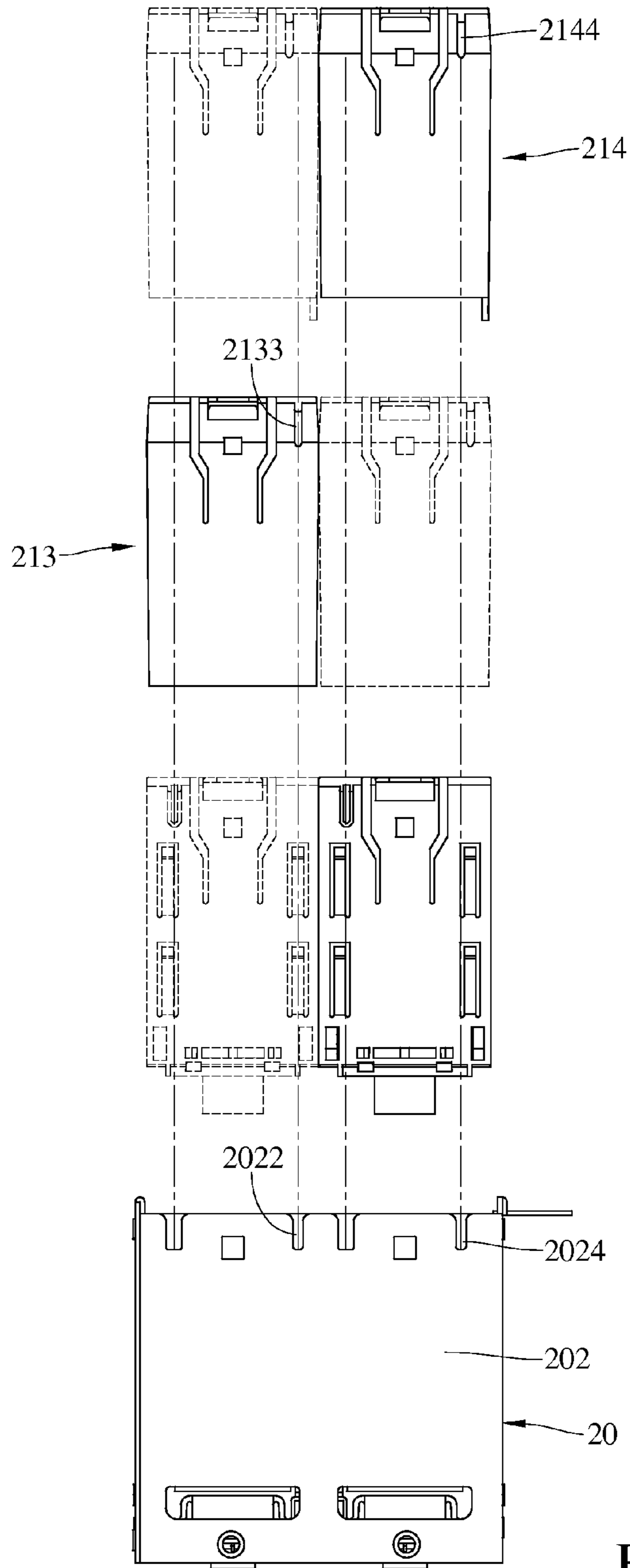


FIG. 4



**1****FAN MODULE****CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This non-provisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 201510188903.1 filed in China on Apr. 20, 2015, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION****Technical Field of the Invention**

The disclosure relates to a fan module, more particularly to a fan module capable of being foolproof.

**Description of the Related Art**

When electronic devices are developed to be smaller in volume and lighter in weight, electronic units in the electronic devices need to be miniaturized. For the electronic units being miniaturized, the electronic units are able to be densely arranged in the electronic devices. However, heat generated by the electronic units cannot be dissipated well, and therefore the temperature of the electronic device increases, which influences the stability and efficiency of operation of the electronic device, and the life span of the electronic device. Therefore, thermal dissipation modules are adopted to dissipate heat generated from the electronic units of the electronic devices.

The thermal dissipation module usually includes fan components, air guiding components and air blocking components. The arrangement of these components is based on the structure of the electronic device. However, if the fan components, the air guiding components and the air blocking components are misplaced, the thermal dissipation efficiency will decrease. Therefore, over heating of the electronic device may occur and then damage electronic units, such as conducting line and circuit board, in the electronic device.

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The disclosure provides a fan module which is foolproof. The fan module prevents misplacing of a fan component, an air guiding component and an air blocking component so that a decrease of thermal dissipation of the fan module caused by misplacing is prevented.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the fan module includes a frame and at least one filling component. The frame includes a base plate and a plurality of partition plates. The plurality of partition plates are arranged at intervals and connected to the base plate. The frame further includes a plurality of air flow channels formed by the base plate and the plurality of partition plates. Each of the plurality of partition plates has a first fixing slot, a second fixing slot, a third fixing slot and a fourth fixing slot that are located at a side away from the base plate in sequence. The first fixing slot has a first width. The second fixing slot has a second width. The third fixing slot has a third width, and the fourth fixing slot has a fourth width. The at least one filling component is filled in the plurality of air flow channels. The at least one filling component has a middle plane. An extending direction of the middle plane intercepts with the plurality of partition plates. A first distance is between the first fixing slot and the middle plane. A second distance is between the second fixing slot and the middle plane. A third distance is between the third fixing slot and the middle plane, and a fourth distance is between the

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fourth fixing slot and the middle plane. The first width is the same as the third width, the first width, the second width and the fourth width are different from one another, and/or the first distance is the same as the third distance, the distance of the first distance, the second distance and the fourth distance are different from one another.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the frame further has a plurality of air inlets, a plurality of air outlets and a plurality of installing openings. The plurality of air inlets and the plurality of air outlets are formed by the base plate and the plurality of partition plates. The plurality of installing openings are formed by the plurality of partition plates. The plurality of air inlets is located at a plurality of inlet ends of the plurality of air flow channels near the plurality of first fixing slots, respectively. The plurality of air outlets are located at a plurality of outlet ends of the plurality of air flow channels near the plurality of fourth fixing slots, respectively. The plurality of the installing openings are located at a plurality of sides of the plurality of partition plates away from the base plate, respectively.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the at least one filling component is a fan component. The fan component has a first fixing tab. The fan component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab being detachably fixed to the first fixing slot or the third fixing slot.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the fan component further includes an upper plate and two side plates. The two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively. The first fixing tab protrudes outward from one of the two side plates. The fan component further includes an accommodating channel formed by the two side plates and the upper plate. The accommodating channel communicates with the air inlet. A fan is disposed in the accommodating channel.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the at least one filling component is an air guiding component. The air guiding component has a first fixing tab and a second fixing tab. The air guiding component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab being detachably fixed to the first fixing slot and the second fixing slot, respectively.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the at least one filling component is an air guiding component. The air guiding component has a first fixing tab. The air guiding component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels with the first fixing tab detachably fixed to the second fixing slot.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the air guiding component further has an upper plate and two side plates. The two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively. The first fixing tab and the second fixing tab protrude outward from one of the two side plates. The air guiding component further has an air guiding channel formed by the two side plates and the upper plate. The air guiding channel communicates with the air inlet.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the air guiding component further has an upper plate and two side plates. The two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively. The first fixing tab protrudes outward from one of the two side plates. The air guiding component further has an air

guiding channel formed by the two side plates and the upper plate. And the air guiding channel communicates with the air inlet.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the at least one filling component is an air blocking component. The air blocking component has a first fixing tab and a second fixing tab. The air blocking component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab being detachably fixed to the third fixing slot and the fourth fixing slot, respectively.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the at least one filling component is an air blocking component. The air blocking component has a first fixing tab. The air blocking component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab detachably fixed to the fourth fixing slot.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the air blocking component further has an upper plate, two side plates and an air blocking plate. The two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively. The first fixing tab and the second fixing tab protrude outward from one of the two side plates. The air blocking plate is connected to the upper plate and located between the two side plates. And the air inlet is covered by the air blocking plate.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the air blocking component further has an upper plate, two side plates and an air blocking plate. The two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively. The first fixing tab protrudes outward from one of the two side plates. The air blocking plate is connected to the upper plate and located between the two side plates. And the air inlet is covered by the air blocking plate.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the at least one filling component further has a fixing tab and an elastic fastening tab. Each of the plurality of partition plates further has a fastening hole. When the at least one filling component is installed on the frame, the fixing tab is fixed to the first fixing slot, the second fixing slot, the third fixing slot or the fourth fixing slot, and the elastic fastening tab is fastened to the fastening hole.

According to one embodiment of the present disclosure, the at least one filling component is a fan component. The fan component has an upper plate, a bottom plate, two side plates and a connector. The upper plate is opposite to the bottom plate. The two side plates are between the upper plate and the bottom plate. Two sides of each of the two side plates that are opposite to each other are connected to the upper plate and the bottom plate, respectively. A fan is installed in an accommodating channel formed by the upper plate, the bottom plate and the two side plates. The fan has a connector located on the bottom plate. The base plate further has a connecting hub or an adaptor located on a cable or a circuit board. When the fan component is installed on or removed from the frame, the connector is connected to or removed from the connecting hub or the adaptor.

According to the fan component of the present disclosure, the first width is the same as the third width, the first width, the second width and the fourth width are different from one another. Alternatively, the first distance is the same as the third distance, the distance of the first distance, the second distance and the fourth distance are different from one another. Therefore, the filling component in the frame may not be misplaced such that the function of foolproof is achieved.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present disclosure will become more fully understood from the detailed description given hereinbelow and the accompanying drawings which are given by way of illustration only and thus are not limitative of the present invention and wherein:

FIG. 1 is a schematic perspective view of a fan module according to a first embodiment of the disclosure;

FIG. 2 is an exploded view of the fan module according to the first embodiment of the disclosure;

FIG. 3 is a side view of the fan module during assembly according to the first embodiment of the disclosure;

FIG. 4 is a side view of a fan module during assembly according to a second embodiment of the disclosure; and

FIG. 5 is a partial schematic perspective view of a fan module according to a third embodiment of the disclosure.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

In the following detailed description, for purposes of explanation, numerous specific details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the disclosed embodiments. It will be apparent, however, that one or more embodiments may be practiced without these specific details. In other instances, well-known structures and devices are schematically shown in order to simplify the drawings.

Please refer to FIG. 1 to FIG. 3. FIG. 1 is a schematic perspective view of a fan module according to a first embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 2 is an exploded view of the fan module according to the first embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 3 is a side view of the fan module during assembly according to the first embodiment of the disclosure. In this embodiment of the disclosure, the fan module 1 includes a frame 10 and a plurality of filling components 11. In this embodiment, for example, the quantity of the filling components 11 is ten.

The frame 10 includes a base plate 101 and a plurality of partition plates 102. The plurality of partition plates 102 are arranged at intervals therebetween and connected to the base plate 101. Each partition plate 102 has a first fixing slot 1021, a second fixing slot 1022, a third fixing slot 1023 and a fourth fixing slot 1024 that are located at a side away from the base plate 101 in sequence. In addition, each of the partition plates 102 has two fastening holes 1025. The first fixing slot 1021 has a first width W1, the second fixing slot 1022 has a second width W2, the third fixing slot 1023 has a third width W3 and the fourth fixing slot 1024 has a fourth width W4.

In the first embodiment of the present disclosure, each of the first widths W1 is the same as each of the third widths W3. Each of the first widths W1, each of the second widths W2 and each of the fourth widths W4 are different from one another. For example, each of the first widths W1 is 0.5 centimeters (cm), each of the second widths W2 is 0.6 cm, each of the third widths W3 is 0.5 cm, and each of the fourth widths W4 is 0.3 cm. However, these first widths W1, second widths W2, third widths W3, and fourth widths W4 are adjustable to fit the size of these partition plates 102 and actual requirements of users. Therefore, the disclosure is not limited to magnitude of the first widths W1, second widths W2, third widths W3, and fourth widths W4.

Moreover, a plurality of air flow channels 103 a plurality of air inlets 1031 and a plurality of air outlets 1032 are formed by the base plate 101 and the plurality of partition plates 102. A plurality of installing openings 1033 are



formed by the plurality of partition plates **102**. Each of the plurality of air flow channels **103** has an inlet end **1034** and an outlet end **1035**. The inlet end **1034** of the air flow channel **103** and the air inlet **1031** are close to the first fixing slot **1021**. The inlet end **1034** and the air inlets **1031** are communicated with each other. The outlet end **1035** of the air flow channel **103** and the air outlet **1032** are close to the fourth fixing slot **1024**. The installing opening **1033** is located at a side of the partition plate **102** away from the base plate **101**.

As shown in FIG. 3, each of the filling components **11** has a middle plane **111**. An extending direction of the middle plane **111** intercepts with the plurality of partition plates **102**. Specifically, the middle plane **111** is located between a front end **1111** and a back end **1112** of the filling component **11**. The distance between the middle plane **111** and the front end **1111** and the distance between the middle plane **111** and the back end **1112** are the same. Moreover, these filling components **11** are installed in these air flow channels **103**, respectively, and detachably connected to the frame **10**. When the filling component **11** is installed in the air flow channel **103**, a first distance **D1** is between the first fixing slot **1021** and the middle plane **111**. A second distance **D2** is between the second fixing slot **1022** and the middle plane **111**. A third distance **D3** is between the third fixing slot **1023** and the middle plane **111**. A fourth distance **D4** is between the fourth fixing slot **1024** and the middle plane **111**.

In the first embodiment of the present disclosure, the first distances **D1** are the same as the third distances **D3**. The first distances **D1**, the second distances **D2** and the fourth distances **D4** are different from one another. For example, the first distance **D1** is 1 cm, the second distance **D2** is 1.5 cm, the third distance **D3** is 1 cm, and the fourth distance **D4** is 1.2 cm. However, the first distance **D1**, the second distance **D2**, the third distance **D3**, and the fourth distance **D4** are adjustable to fit the size of the partition plates **102** and actual requirement of user. Therefore, the disclosure is not limited to dimensions of the first distance **D1**, the second distance **D2**, the third distance **D3**, and the fourth distance **D4**.

Referring to FIGS. 1 through 3, in the first embodiment of the present disclosure, the filling components **11** are four fan components **112**, five air guiding components **113** and an air blocking component **114**. In detail, each of the fan components **112** includes an upper plate **1121**, two side plates **1122**, a first fixing tab **1123** and an elastic fastening tab **1124**. The two side plates **1122** are connected to two sides of the upper plates **1121** that are opposite to each other, respectively. An accommodating channel **1125** is formed by the two side plates **1122** and the upper plate **1121** to accommodate a fan **91**. The first fixing tab **1123** protrudes outward from one of the two side plates **1122** and matches with the first fixing slot **1021** or the third fixing slot **1023** of the partition plate **102**. The elastic fastening tab **1124** protrudes outward from one of the two side plates **1122** and matches with a fastening hole **1025** of the partition plate **102**.

Each of the air guiding components **113** includes an upper plate **1131**, two side plates **1132**, a first fixing tab **1133**, a second fixing tab **1134** and an elastic fastening tab **1135**. The two side plates **1132** are connected to two sides of the upper plates **1131** that are opposite to each other, respectively. An air guiding channel **1136** is formed by the two side plates **1132** and the upper plate **1131**. The first fixing tab **1133** and the second fixing tab **1134** protrude outward from one of the two side plates **1132** and match with the first fixing slot **1021** and the second fixing slot **1022** of the partition plate **102**, respectively. The elastic fastening tab **1135** protrudes out-

ward from one of the two side plates **1132** and matches with a fastening hole **1025** of the partition plate **102**.

Each of the air blocking components **114** includes an upper plate **1141**, two side plates **1142**, an air blocking plate **1143**, a first fixing tab **1144**, a second fixing tab **1145** and an elastic fastening tab **1146**. The two side plates **1142** are connected to two sides of the upper plates **1141** that are opposite to each other, respectively. The air blocking plate **1143** is connected to the upper plate **1141** and located between the two side plates **1142**. The first fixing tab **1144** and the second fixing tab **1145** protrude outward from one of the two side plates **1142** and match with the third fixing slot **1023** and the fourth fixing slot **1024** of the partition plate **102**, respectively. The elastic fastening tab **1146** protrudes outward from one of the two side plates **1142** and matches with a fastening hole **1025** of the partition plate **102**.

The above descriptions depict about the fan module **1** of the first embodiment of the present disclosure. The following descriptions depict about assembly of the fan module **1**.

Please refer to FIG. 3, first, each of the fan components **112** is installed in each of the air flow channels **103** through each of the installing openings **1033**, respectively. The first fixing tab **1123** of the fan component **112** is fixed in the first fixing slot **1021** or the third fixing slot **1023** of the partition plate **102** so that the fan component **112** is installed in the frame **10**. The fan component **112** has the first fixing tab **1123** without any second fixing tab so that the first fixing tab **1123** can be selectively fixed in the first fixing slot **1021** or the third fixing slot **1023** of the partition plate **102**. Please refer to FIGS. 1 and 3, when the first fixing tab **1123** of the fan component **112** is fixed into the third fixing slot **1023** of the partition plates **102**, the elastic fastening tab **1124** of the fan component **112** is fixed into fastening hole **1025** of the partition plate **102**, and the fan component **112** is located in the air flow channel **103**. At this time, the fan **91** is disposed in the accommodating channel **1125** of the fan components **112** which communicates with the air inlet **1031** of the air flow channel **103**.

Then, each of the air guiding components **113** is installed in each of the air flow channels **103** through each of the installing openings **1033**. The first fixing tab **1133** and the second fixing tab **1134** of the air guiding component **113** are fixed in the first fixing slot **1021** and the second fixing slot **1022** of the partition plate **102**, respectively, so that the air guiding components **113** is installed in the frame **10**. The first fixing tab **1133** and the second fixing tab **1134** of the air guiding component **113** are matched with the first fixing slot **1021** and the second fixing slot **1022** of the partition plate **102**, and the first width **W1**, the second width **W2** and the fourth width **W4** of the partition plate **102** are different from one another. Hence, the first fixing tab **1133** and the second fixing tab **1134** of the air guiding component **113** cannot be fixed into the third fixing slot **1023** and the fourth fixing slot **1024** of the partition plate **102** by user so that the foolproof function is achieved. Moreover, the configuration of the air guiding components **113** prevents the airflows going through the air flow channels **103** from interfering with one another. Please refer to FIGS. 1 and 3, when the first fixing tab **1133** and the second fixing tab **1134** of the air guiding component **113** are fixed into the first fixing slot **1021** and the second fixing slot **1022** of the partition plate **102**, respectively, the elastic fastening tab **1135** of the air guiding component **113** is fixed into the fastening hole **1025** of the partition plate **102**, and the air guiding component **113** is located in the air flow channel **103**. At this time, the air guiding channel **1136** of the air guiding component **113** communicates with the air inlet **1031** of the air flow channel **103**.

Then, the air blocking components **114** are installed in the air flow channels **103** through the installing openings **1033**, respectively. The first fixing tab **1144** and the second fixing tab **1145** of the air blocking component **114** are fixed in the third fixing slot **1023** and the fourth fixing slot **1024** of the partition plate **102**, respectively, so that the air blocking component **114** is installed in the frame **10**. The first fixing tab **1144** and the second fixing tab **1145** of the air blocking component **114** are matched with the third fixing slot **1023** and the fourth fixing slot **1024** of the partition plate **102**, respectively. The first width **W1**, the second width **W2** and the fourth width **W4** of the partition plate **102** are different from one another. Thus, the first fixing tab **1144** and the second fixing tab **1145** of the air blocking component **114** cannot be fixed into the first fixing slot **1021** and the second fixing slot **1022** of the partition plate **102** by user so that the function of foolproof is achieved.

Please refer to FIGS. **1** and **3**, when the first fixing tab **1144** and the second fixing tab **1145** of the air blocking components **114** are fixed into the third fixing slot **1023** and the fourth fixing slot **1024** of the partition plates **102**, respectively, the elastic fastening tab **1146** of the air blocking components **114** are fixed into fastening hole **1025** of the partition plates **102**, respectively, and the air blocking components **114** is located in the air flow channels **103**, respectively. Furthermore, the air outlets **1032** of the air flow channels **103** are blocked by the air blocking plates **1143** of the air blocking components **114**.

Moreover, in the first embodiment of the present disclosure, the first width **W1** is the same as the third width **W3**, and the first width **W1**, the second width **W2** and the fourth width **W4** are different from one another. Moreover, the first distance **D1** is the same as the third distance **D3**, and the first distance **D1**, the second distance **D2** and the fourth distance **D4** are different from one another. Thus, the function of foolproof is improved, but the disclosure is not limited to the above-mentioned configurations. For example, in other embodiment of the present disclosure, the function of foolproof can be achieved when the first width **W1** is the same as the third width **W3**, and the first width **W1**, the second width **W2** and the fourth width **W4** are different from one another, or when the first distance **D1** is the same as the third distance **D3**, and the first distance **D1**, the second distance **D2** and the fourth distance **D4** are different from one another.

In addition, the disclosure is not limited to the number of the fixing tab of each of the air guiding components **113** and the number of the fixing tab of each of the air blocking components **114**. For example, please refer to a second embodiment of the present disclosure in FIG. **4**, which is a side view of a fan module during assembly according to the second embodiment of the disclosure. The second embodiment of the present disclosure in FIG. **4** is similar to the first embodiment of the present disclosure in FIG. **1** to FIG. **3**. Thus, the explanations of the same structure of the first embodiment and the second embodiment of the present disclosure are not repeated herein.

A difference between the fan module **1** of the first embodiment and the fan module **2** of the second embodiment of the present disclosure is that each of the air guiding components has only one fixing tab **2133** without any second fixing tab, and each of the air blocking component **214** has only one first fixing tab **2144** without any second fixing tab in the second embodiment of the present disclosure. The first fixing tab **2133** of the air guiding component **213** is matched with a second fixing slot **2022** of the partition plate **202**, and the first fixing tab **2144** of the air blocking component **214**

is matched with a fourth fixing slot **2024** of the partition plate **202**. Therefore, the first fixing tab **2133** of the air guiding component **213** cannot be fixed into the fourth fixing slot **2024** of the partition plate **202** by a user, and the first fixing tab **2144** of the air blocking component **214** cannot be fixed into the second fixing slot **2022** of the partition plate **202** by the user when the user tries to install the air guiding components **213** and the air blocking components **214** into the frame **20**. Therefore, the function of foolproof is achieved.

In addition, the disclosure is not limited to the numbers of the fan component, the air guiding components and the air blocking components. For example, the filling components in the fan module can be ten fan components.

Please refer to a third embodiment of the present disclosure in FIG. **5**, which is a partial schematic perspective view of a fan module according to the third embodiment of the disclosure. One difference between the fan module **1** of the first embodiment and the fan module **3** of the third embodiment of the present disclosure is that the filling components in the fan module **3** are ten fan components **312**. Each of the fan components has an upper plate **3121**, a bottom plate **3122** and two side plates **3123**. The upper plate **3121** and the bottom plate **3122** face to each other. The two side plates **3123** are located between the upper plate **3121** and the bottom plate **3122**, and two ends of each of the two side plates **3123** that are opposite to each other are connected to the upper plate **3121** and the bottom plate **3122**, respectively. An accommodating channel **3124** is formed by the upper plate **3121**, the bottom plate **3122** and two side plates **3123** to accommodate a fan **91**. The fan **91** has a connector **911** located on the bottom plate **3122** of the fan component **312**.

Moreover, another difference between the fan module **1** of the first embodiment and the fan module **3** of the third embodiment of the present disclosure is that the fan module **3** further has ten connecting hubs **32** located on the bottom plates **3122** of the fan components **312**, respectively. Each of the connecting hubs **32** includes a first electrical connecting port **321** and a second electrical connecting port **322**. When the fan components **312** are installed in the frame **30**, the connector **911** of the fan **91** is plugged into the first electrical connecting port **321** of the connecting hub **32**, and the second electrical connecting port **322** of the connecting hub **32** can be connected to a cable or a circuit board (not shown).

According to the fan module disclosed in the embodiments of the disclosure, the first width of the first fixing slot and the third width of the third fixing slot are the same, and the first width of the first fixing slot, the second width of the second fixing slot and the fourth width of the fourth fixing slot are different from one another. As a result, when a user is installing the air guiding component and the air blocking component into the frame, the user can fix the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab of the air guiding component with the first fixing slot and the second fixing slot, respectively, and fix the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab of the air blocking component with the third fixing slot and the fourth fixing slot, respectively, so that the function of foolproof is achieved, and the thermal dissipation efficiency of the fan module is improved. Alternatively, the first distances between the first fixing slot and the middle plane and the third distances between the third fixing slot and the middle plane are the same, and the first distances between the first fixing slot and the middle plane, the second distances between the second fixing slot and the middle plane, and the fourth distances between the fourth fixing slot and the middle plane are different from one another so that the air

guiding component and the air blocking component may not be misplaced. Therefore, for example, each of the first distances is 1 cm, each of the second distances is 1.5 cm, each of the third distances is 1 cm, and each of the fourth distances is 1.2 cm. However, the first distances, the second distances, the third distances and the fourth distances are adjustable to fit the size of the partition plates and actual requirements of users. Therefore, the function of foolproof is achieved, and the efficiency of thermal dissipation of the fan module is improved.

What is claimed is:

1. A fan module, comprises:

a frame comprising a base plate and a plurality of partition plates, the plurality of partition plates arranged at intervals and connected to the base plate, the frame further including a plurality of air flow channels formed by the base plate and the plurality of partition plates, each of the plurality of partition plates having a first fixing slot, a second fixing slot, a third fixing slot and a fourth fixing slot that are located at a side away from the base plate in sequence, the first fixing slot having a first width, the second fixing slot having a second width, the third fixing slot having a third width and the fourth fixing slot having a fourth width; and

two filling components filled in one of the plurality of air flow channels, each of the two filling components having a middle plane, an extending direction of the middle plane intercepting with the plurality of partition plates, a first distance being between the first fixing slot and the middle plane which is located between the first fixing slot and the second fixing slot, a second distance being between the second fixing slot and the middle plane which is located between the first fixing slot and the second fixing slot, a third distance being between the third fixing slot and the middle plane which is located between the third fixing slot and the fourth fixing slot, and a fourth distance being between the fourth fixing slot and the middle plane which is located between the third fixing slot and the fourth fixing slot; wherein, the first width is the same as the third width, and the first width, the second width and the fourth width are different from one another, and/or the first distance is the same as the third distance, the distance of the first distance, the second distance and the fourth distance are different from one another.

2. The fan module of claim 1, wherein the frame further has a plurality of air inlets, a plurality of air outlets and a plurality of installing openings, the plurality of air inlets and the plurality of air outlets are formed by the base plate and the plurality of partition plates, the plurality of installing openings are formed by the plurality of partition plates, the plurality of air inlets is located at a plurality of inlet ends of the plurality of air flow channels near the plurality of first fixing slots, respectively, the plurality of air outlets are located at a plurality of outlet ends of the plurality of air flow channels near the plurality of fourth fixing slots, respectively, and the plurality of installing openings are located at a plurality of sides of the plurality of partition plates away from the base plate, respectively.

3. The fan module of claim 2, wherein at least one of the two filling components is a fan component, the fan component has a first fixing tab, the fan component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab being detachably fixed to the first fixing slot or the third fixing slot.

4. The fan module of claim 3, wherein the fan component further comprises an upper plate and two side plates, the two

side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively, the first fixing tab protrudes outward from one of the two side plates, the fan component further includes an accommodating channel formed by the two side plates and the upper plate, the accommodating channel communicates with the air inlet, and a fan is disposed in the accommodating channel.

5. The fan module of claim 2, wherein at least one of the two filling components is an air guiding component, the air guiding component has a first fixing tab and a second fixing tab, the air guiding component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab being detachably fixed to the first fixing slot and the second fixing slot, respectively.

6. The fan module of claim 5, wherein the air guiding component further has an upper plate and two side plates, the two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively, the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab protrude outward from one of the two side plates, the air guiding component further has an air guiding channel formed by the two side plates and the upper plate, and the air guiding channel communicates with the air inlet.

7. The fan module of claim 2, wherein at least one of the two filling components is an air guiding component, the air guiding component has a first fixing tab, the air guiding component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels with the first fixing tab detachably fixed to the second fixing slot.

8. The fan module of claim 7, wherein the air guiding component further has an upper plate and two side plates, the two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively, the first fixing tab protrudes outward from one of the two side plates, the air guiding component further has an air guiding channel formed by the two side plates and the upper plate, and the air guiding channel communicates with the air inlet.

9. The fan module of claim 2, wherein at least one of the two filling components is an air blocking component, the air blocking component has a first fixing tab and a second fixing tab, the air blocking component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab being detachably fixed to the third fixing slot and the fourth fixing slot, respectively.

10. The fan module of claim 9, wherein the air blocking component further has an upper plate, two side plates and an air blocking plate, the two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively, the first fixing tab and the second fixing tab protrude outward from one of the two side plates, the air blocking plate is connected to the upper plate and located between the two side plates, and the air inlet is covered by the air blocking plate.

11. The fan module of claim 2, wherein at least one of the two filling components is an air blocking component, the air blocking component has a first fixing tab, the air blocking component is detachably installed in one of the plurality of air flow channels by the first fixing tab detachably fixed to the fourth fixing slot.

12. The fan module of claim 11, wherein the air blocking component further has an upper plate, two side plates and an air blocking plate, the two side plates are connected to two sides of the upper plate that are opposite to each other, respectively, the first fixing tab protrudes outward from one of the two side plates, the air blocking plate is connected to the upper plate and located between the two side plates, and the air inlet is covered by the air blocking plate.

13. The fan module of claim 1, wherein the each of the two filling components further has a fixing tab and an elastic fastening tab, each of the plurality of partition plates further has a fastening hole, when the filling component is installed on the frame, the fixing tab is fixed to the first fixing slot, the 5 second fixing slot, the third fixing slot or the fourth fixing slot, and the elastic fastening tab is fastened to the fastening hole.

14. The fan module of claim 1, wherein at least one of the two filling components is a fan component, the fan component has an upper plate, a bottom plate, two side plates and a connector, the upper plate is opposite to the bottom plate, the two side plates are between the upper plate and the bottom plate, two sides of each of the two side plates that are opposite to each other are connected to the upper plate and 15 the bottom plate, respectively, a fan is installed in an accommodating channel formed by the upper plate, the bottom plate and the two side plates, the fan has a connector located on the bottom plate, the base plate further has a connecting hub or an adaptor located on a cable or a circuit 20 board, when the fan component is installed on or removed from the frame, the connector is connected to or removed from the connecting hub or the adaptor.

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